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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 6 November 1996

SECURITY COUNCIL

10 a.m. 3709th meeting Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. Election of five members of the International Court of Justice (S/1996/722, S/1996/723/Rev.1 and Rev.1/Corr.1, S/1996/724 and Corr.1)

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

10 a.m. 54th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs: election of five members of the International Court of Justice [15 (c)]:

(a) Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/51/333-S/1996/722);

(b) List of candidatures (A/51/334/Rev.1-S/1996/723/Rev.1 and Corr.1);

(c) Curricula vitae (A/51/335-S/1996/724 and Corr.1)

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Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	15th meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	16th meeting	Conference Room 4

Introduction and consideration of draft resolutions submitted on all disarmament and international security agenda items 60, 61, 63-81:

Agenda items [60] (A/51/27, 208-S/1996/543, 1017-S/1996/632, A/C.1/51/L.36); [61] (A/51/179, 209, A/C.1/51/L.47); [62]; [63] (A/C.1/51/L.20 and Rev.1); [64] (A/51/529, A/C.1/51/L.34); [65]; [66] (A/51/27, 123, 127, 131, 163, 167, 174, 208-S/1996/543, 262, 412, A/C.1/51/4, 5, 8); [67] (A/51/113-S/1996/276, 117-S/1996/290, 216-S/1996/563, 286, A/C.1/51/L.28); [68] (A/51/176, A/C.1/51/13, A/C.1/51/L.6); [69] (A/51/27, 163, 262, A/C.1/51/13, A/C.1/51/L.30); [70]; (A/51/27, 262, A/C.1/51/L.43); [71] (A/51/27, 42, 60-S/1996/62, 69-S/1996/122, 72-S/1996/148, 77-S/1996/181, 127, 131, 136, 137, 139, 157, 159-S/1996/418, 163, 165-S/1996/435, 167, 169-S/1996/444, 174, 181, 188-S/1996/511, 207, 208-S/1996/543, 214, 218, 220, 224, 262, 266-S/1996/621, 279, 300, Add.1 and Add.2, 393, 452, 462-S/1996/831, A/C.1/51/7, 11, 12, 13, A/C.1/51/L.3*, L.4, L.7, L.11*, L.12, L.14, L.16, L.17, L.18, L.21, L.24, L.29, L.31, L.35, L.37, L.38, L.39, L.41, L.44, L.45, L.46); [72] (A/51/27, 60-S/1996/62, 69-S/1996/122, 72-S/1996/148, 77-S/1996/181, 137, 188-S/1996/511, 219, 274-S/1996/631, 287, 403, 445, A/C.1/51/L.8, L.10, L.15, L.19 and Rev.1, L.26*, L.32); [73] (A/51/27, 42, 86-S/1996/216, 137, 175, 182, 346-S/1996/740, 352, 364, A/C.1/51/L.1 and Rev.1, L.5, L.25); [74] (A/51/446, A/C.1/51/L.27*); [75] (A/51/139, 254, A/C.1/51/L.40); [76] (A/51/210, 230 and Corr.1, A/C.1/51/L.33); [77] (A/51/29, A/C.1/51/L.13); [78] (A/C.1/51/L.9*); [79] (A/51/117-S/1996/290, 151, A/C.1/51/L.23); [80] (A/C.1/51/L.2); [81] (A/51/60-S/1996/62, 89, 137, 202-S/1996/537, 318-S/1996/706, 351-S/1996/744, 401-S/1996/782, 461-S/1996/830, 537-S/1996/867, 550-S/1996/872, A/C.1/51/13, A/C.1/51/L.22, L.42)

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	9th meeting	Conference Room 1

Questions relating to information [87] (A/51/21, A/51/406)

General debate

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	27th meeting	Conference Room 2

1. Sectoral policy questions [95]

   (a) Industrial development cooperation

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/51/L.12

2. Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [96]

   (a) Implementation and follow-up to major consensus agreements on development

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/51/L.13

3. Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [96] (A/51/314, A/51/59, A/51/73, A/51/87, A/51/120, A/51/127, A/51/138, A/51/208-S/1996/543, A/51/210, A/51/295, A/51/357, A/51/462-S/1996/831, A/51/375 and A/51/529)

   (d) Population and development (A/51/90, A/51/154, A/51/350)

   Conclusion of general discussion

4. Report of the Economic and Social Council [12] (A/51/3 (Parts I, II and III), A/51/135-E/1996/51, A/51/379, A/51/534 and A/C.2/51/L.2)

   Introduction and general discussion

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	28th meeting	Conference Room 2

1. Report of the Economic and Social Council [12] (A/51/3, parts I, II and III, A/51/135-E/1996/51, A/51/379, A/51/534 and A/C.2/51/L.2)

   Conclusion of general discussion

2. Training and research [99]

   (a) United Nations Institute for Training and Research (A/51/14 (Part I), A/51/554, A/51/642 and Add.1*)

   Introduction and general discussion

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* To be issued.

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 9

Informal consultations on items 103 (Advancement of women) and 104 (Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women) chaired by the Vice-Chairperson of the Committee, Mr. Mohammad Masood Khan (Pakistan)

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	26th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Racism and racial discrimination [108] (A/51/3 (Parts I and II), A/51/18 (Supplement 18), A/51/90, A/51/301, A/51/427, A/52/430, A/51/435, A/51/541, A/51/462-S/1996/831)

2. Right of peoples to self-determination [109] (A/51/392, A/51/414, A/51/532-S/1996/864)

   Continuation of general discussion

3. Crime prevention and criminal justice [101]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/51/L.11

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 119 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/50/11/Add.2))

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	33rd meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-eighth session [146] (A/51/10 and Corr.1, A/51/177 and Add.1-5, A/51/178, A/51/332 and Corr.1, A/51/358 and Add.1, A/51/365)

Afternoon*-6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations on a draft resolution concerning the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

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* Immediately following the adjournment of the 33rd meeting of the Sixth Committee.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subject

UNAVEM III

DISARMAMENT COMMISSION

11 a.m.*	informal meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

Informal meeting on all matters related to the Commission's forthcoming organizational session to be held in December 1996

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* The informal meeting will be followed by a Bureau meeting.

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC1-778
2.30 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC1-778

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Wednesday, 6 November 1996

GROUP OF 77
(Second Committee matters: on trade and UN-NADAF)

9.30 a.m.-11 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE: CONTACT GROUP ON BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

12 noon-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room A

AFRICAN GROUP
(Third Committee matters)

1.15 p.m.-2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Rom 5

GROUP OF 77
(Second Committee matters: item 96 (b) (ii) (Renewal of the dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership))

1.30 p.m.-2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

AFRICA GROUP (AFRICAN STATES)
(Signatories to the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (CTBT))

2.15 p.m.-2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room D

GROUP OF 77
(Second Committee matters: on poverty, World Summit for Children and communication)

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

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There will be a discussion (closed) on the draft resolution on agenda item 56 (The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina) *today*, 6 November 1996, at 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room D.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 7 November 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	17th meeting	Conference Room 3

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m.	10th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	11th meeting	Conference Room 1

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	29th meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.	30th meeting	Conference Room 2

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	27th meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.	28th meeting	Conference Room 4

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	23rd meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	34th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.	35th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
Afternoon*	informal consultations (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber

* Following the adjournment of the 35th meeting of the Sixth Committee.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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SECOND COMMITTEE

The lists of speakers for all items allocated to the Second Committee are open for inscription. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Second Committee (Ms. Nicole Pouilleul, tel.: 212-963-5700, fax: 212-963-5935).

Informal meetings of the Second Committee

There will be an informal meeting of the Second Committee on Friday, 8 November 1996, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 2. Mr. James Michel, Chairman of the Development Assistance Committee/Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, will be the keynote speaker on strategies for international development cooperation, which are related to agenda item 94 (c) (Macroeconomic policy questions: trade and development).

There will be an informal meeting of the Second Committee to address issues related to external debt (agenda item 94 (a)) on Monday, 11 November 1996, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

The Panel will be moderated by Mr. Nitin Desai, Under-Secretary-General for the Department of Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development. Panelists will be Mr. Moustapha Deme (consultant), Ms. Nawal Kamel (World Bank), Mr. Soe Lin (Canadian International Development Agency) and Mr. Mohammed Sadli (debt consultant to the Movement of Non-aligned Countries). A Non-governmental Organization representative wil be named at a later date.

Introductory remarks by the Panelists will be followed by a question-and-answer session.

The meeting will be open to all delegations, media representatives, representatives of non-governmental organizations and members of the United Nations system.

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The Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the 1997 Programmes of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees will meet on Friday, 8 November 1996, at 10 a.m. The conference room will be announced in the *Journal*.

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The list of speakers for the general debate (scheduled for 25 and 26 November 1996) of the Fourth ReviewConference of the Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on their Destruction, to be held in Geneva from 25 November to 6 December 1996) is open for inscription.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat of the BWC (Mr. Sola Ogunbanwo), Provisional Secretary-General of the Review Conference, BWC Secretariat, Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland (tel. : 022-9173644, fax: 022-9170296, room A-598).

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Resumed substantive session of 1996

The next meetings of the resumed substantive session of 1996 of the Economic and Social Council will be convened from 13 to 14 November 1996. The provisional agenda for the resumed session is contained in document E/1996/93. The following items will be taken up as follows:

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [1] (E/1996/93)

   Selection of themes for the high-level, the coordination segment and the high-level segment on operational activities for development for the 1997 substantive session of the Council (E/1996/ 103)

2. Economic and environmental questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions: follow-up to General Assembly resolution 50/106: business and Development [6 (i)] (E/1996/99, E/1996/L.26)

3. Coordination questions: reports of the coordination bodies [9 (a)] (E/1996/18 and Add.1)

4. Non-governmental organizations [10] (E/1996/102)*

5. Programme and related questions in the economic, social and related fields [11] (A/51/16 (Part II))

6. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/227: "Further measures for the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields" [13] (E/1996/CRP.3/Rev.1 and CRP.5)

7. Elections [14] (E/1996/95 and Corr.1, E/1996/L.15/Add. 2)

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There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 *(Fifth Committee matters)* on Thursday, 7 November 1996, at 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room 5.

There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 *(Second Committee matters: item 96 (d) (Population and development))* on Thursday, 7 November 1996, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

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There will be a closed meeting of the Commonwealth Permanent Representatives on Thursday, 7 November 1996, at 11 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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Informal meeting

There will be a CTBT informal Bureau meeting (open-ended) on Thursday, 7 November 1996, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 7, to discuss the following subjects: (a) Budget (item 8); (b) (Scale of assessments (item 8); and (c) Status of report (item 10).

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Meeting of co-sponsors

The co-sponsors of Economic and Social Council draft resolution E/1996/L.26 invite interested delegations for informal informal consultations on Friday, 8 November 1996, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

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Informal meeting

There will be a police contributors meeting on Thursday, 7 November 1996, from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 6. The meeting will be chaired by Lt. Gen. Manfred Eisele. There will be a briefing and an update on the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina by Mr. Iqbal Riza, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Bosnia and Herzegovina.

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Presentation

A presentation of the report on "The Impact of Armed Conflict on Children" prepared by the Expert of the Secretary-General Ms. Graça Machel, will take place on Friday, 8 November 1996, at 3 p.m. at the Third Committee in Conference Room 4. The meeting will be addressed by the Secretary-General, Ms. Graça Machel and Senior Representatives of relevant agencies. This event is open to all delegations and special guests. All attendees are kindly requested to be seated by 2.55 p.m.

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Announcement

The Presidency of the Security Council will conduct an informal briefing on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council at *3 p.m.* on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the month of November, except on those days when no consultations of the whole of the Council are scheduled.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 4 November 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

Committees

THIRD COMMITTEE — 23rd meeting

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [105]

The Committee continued its general discussion of agenda.

Statements were made by the representatives of Eritrea, Kenya, Liberia, Kazakstan, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Nepal, Indonesia, Algeria, Thailand, Kyrgyzstan, Bhutan, Morocco, Cote d'Ivoire, Yemen, Pakistan, Azerbaijan, Jordan, Lithuania, India, Cyprus and the United Republic of Tanzania.

The Director of the New York Liaison Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Refugees made concluding remarks.

Right of reply

The representatives of the Sudan, Nepal and Bhutan made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

Organization of work

The Chairperson made a statement.

The Secretary made a statement.

The representative of Cuba made a statement.

Tuesday, 5 November 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

52nd plenary meeting

Organization of work of the fifty-first regular session of the General Assembly: documentation for the election of the members of the International Law Commission [8]

The General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to issue a consolidated list of candidates for the election of members of the International Law Commission incorporating new candidates and information received subsequent to the deadline for submission of nominations.

Implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s [44]:

(a) Report of the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole of the General Assembly on the Mid-Term Review of the Implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s (A/51/48);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/51/228 and Add.1);

(c) Draft resolution (A/51/48, sect. IV)

Statements were made by the representatives of Uganda, Andorra, the United Republic of Tanzania, Guyana, Senegal, Namibia, H.E. The Honourable Surjit Singh Barnala, Member of Parliament of India, and by the representatives of Malawi, Nigeria, the Republic of Korea, Jamaica, Egypt, Zambia, Viet Nam, Slovenia, Kuwait, Lesotho and Panama.

53rd plenary meeting

Implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s [44]:

(a) Report of the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole of the General Assembly on the Mid-Term Review of the Implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s (A/51/48);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/51/228 and Add.1);

(c) Draft resolution (A/51/48, sect. IV)

The General Assembly heard statements by The Honourable Mr. Paul Mmolotsi Rantao, Member of the Parliament of Botswana, by the representatives of Pakistan, Cuba, Colombia (on behalf of the non-aligned countries) and the Philippines.

In accordance with the decision taken by the General Assembly at its 50th plenary meeting on 4 November 1996, the observer of the Holy See made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 2011 (XX) of 11 October 1965, the observer for the Organization of African Unity made a statement.

The General Assembly was informed that action on the draft resolution contained in section IV of document A/51/48 would be taken at a later date to be announced.

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE 26th meeting

Environment and sustainable development [97]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/51/L.11

The Committee resumed consideration of agenda item 97.

The representative of the Russian Federation introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Georgia, Latvia and Tajikistan.

Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [96]

(d) Population and development

The Committee began consideration of agenda item 96, sub-item (d).

The Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund made an introductory statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77), Ireland (on behalf of the European Union; Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia, Associate States, aligned themselves with this statement, as did Iceland), China, the Philippines, Bangladesh, the Russian Federation, the Marshall Islands, Kenya, the United States, Egypt, Malta, Norway, Jamaica (on behalf of CARICOM), Burkina Faso, Mexico, Benin, Brazil and Ethiopia.

The representative of the International Organization for Migration made a statement.

The Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund and the Director of the Population Division of the Department for Economic and Social Information and Policy Analysis (DESIPA) responded to the statements made by delegates.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

THIRD COMMITTEE 24th meeting

Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [108]

Right of peoples to self-determination [109]

The Committee began its joint consideration of the items and heard an introductory statement by the Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights.

The Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights on the use of mercenaries as a means to violate human rights and impede the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination made an introductory statement.

The Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related forms of intolerance made an introductory statement.

The representative of Cuba made a statement in response to an issue raised by the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related forms of intolerance, following which the Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights made a statement of clarification.

The Committee then began the general discussion of the items.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, Japan, Ecuador, Egypt and Angola (on behalf of the SADC countries) and South Africa.

The Chairperson announced that the deadline for the submission of draft proposals under items 108 and 109 was Thursday, 7 November, at 1 p.m.; that the meeting of the Committee scheduled for Wednesday morning, 6 November, had been cancelled; and that the Committee would take action on the draft proposal contained in document A/C.3/51/L.11 under item 101 on Wednesday afternoon, 6 November.

25th meeting

The Committee continued its joint consideration of agenda items 108 and 109.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ireland (on behalf of the European Union as well as Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Latvia, Hungary, Lithuania, Malta, Poland and Romania), China and Argentina.

The Secretary of the Committee announced that on Thursday morning, 7 November, following the formal list of speakers, there would be a dialogue with the Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights, the Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights on the use of mercenaries as a means to violate human rights and impede the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination and the Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related forms of intolerance.

The Secretary of the Committee also announced that on Friday, 8 November, at 3 p.m., there would be a presentation of the report prepared by Graça Machel, Expert of the Secretary-General, on "The Impact of Armed Conflict on Children". The discussion of item 106 "Promotion and protection of the rights of children" would commence, as scheduled, at 3 p.m. on Monday, 11 November.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 21st meeting

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [111]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Auditor-General of Ghana and Chairman of the Board of Auditors made an introductory statement and introduced the reports of the Board of Auditors to the Committee.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee introduced the related report of that Committee.

Human resources management [120]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item.

The Assistant Secretary-General for Human Resources Management made a statement and replied to questions previously posed.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Uganda, Cuba, Portugal, Germany, the Democratic's Peoples Republic of Korea, Nicaragua, Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Bolivia and Egypt.

The Assistant Secretary-General for Human Resources Management replied to questions posed.

22nd meeting

Programme planning [114]

The Committee continued its consideration of the individual programmes of the medium-term-plan for the period 1998-2001.

Programme 14

Statements were made by the representatives of Ireland (on behalf of the European Union), Ethiopia, Mexico, Tunisia, Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Algeria and Egypt.

The Committee concluded the general discussion of this programme.

Programme 15

Statements were made by the representatives of Ireland (on behalf of the European Union), Mexico, Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the Philippines, Thailand and Indonesia.

The Committee concluded the general discussion of this programme.

Programme 16

Statements were made by the representatives of Ireland (on behalf of the European Union), Mexico and the Russian Federation.

The Committee concluded the general discussion of this programme.

Programme 17

Statements were made by the representatives of Mexico, Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Uruguay, Cuba, Chile, Jamaica, Brazil, Venezuela, Egypt, Ecuador and Costa Rica.

The Committee concluded the general discussion of this programme.

Programme 18

Statements were made by the representatives of Costa Rica(on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the Syrian Arab Republic, Mexico and Egypt

The Committee concluded the general discussion of this programme.

Programme 12

Statements were made by the representatives of Mexico, Ireland (on behalf of the European Union) and Cuba.

The Secretary of the Committee responded to a question posed.

Programme 13

Statements were made by the representatives of Mexico, Cuba, Costa Rica and Uganda

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

SIXTH COMMITTEE

32nd meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-eighth session [146]

Statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands, the United States, the Czech Republic, China, Sri Lanka, the United Republic of Tanzania, Argentina, Germany, Singapore and Greece.

The Chairman also spoke.

1996 UNITED NATIONS PLEDGING CONFERENCE FOR DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

3rd meeting

Note: The summary of the 3rd meeting of the Pledging Conference will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1996/217).

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International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE
Fifty-eighth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

TUESDAY, 5 NOVEMBER 1996

1553rd and 1554th meetings

Consideration of reports submitted by State parties under article 40 of the Convention [4]

The Committee concluded its consideration of the fourth periodic report of Germany (CCPR/C/84/Add.5).

In accordance with rule 68 of the rules of procedure, the representatives of the State party were present at the meetings and replied to questions raised and comments made by members of the Committee in connection with the report.

Consideration of communications under the Optional Protocol to the Covenant [6]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item in closed session.

Statement by the High Commissioner for Human Rights

The High Commissioner for Human Rights made a statement.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Amendment to article 43 (2) of the Convention on the Rights of the Child, adopted by the Conference of the States Parties on 12 December 1995

Acceptance: Trinidad and Tobago (1 November 1996)*

Agreement on the Establishment of the International Vaccine Institute, opened for signature at New York on 28 October 1996

Signature: Philippines (5 November 1996)

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